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1. Presented herewith is a brief resume of the activities of the Office of General Counsel relating to the Office of Special Operations. The general functions of this office, previously referred to, remain unchanged.
2. The Special Funds Regulations have been operative for over a month, and some questions of interpretation, or intention, have been discussed with the interested offices. Where it is necessary to satisfy an interested office immediately, an interpretation will be issued, followed by an amendment to the Regulations if circumstances so warrant.
3. The organizational meeting of the "Government Employees' Health Association" is scheduled for 15 July 1948, at 3:00 p.m., in the projection room, Administration Building. This office has concerned itself with the preparation of the Constitution and Bylaws for the Association, together with obtaining an approved organizational certificate. Correspondence has been conducted with the underwriter with the objective of achieving a full meeting of the minds and reducing it to proper contract form. Prospective subscribers will convene as stated above for the purpose of nominating a Board of Directors and such other business as may concern the initial gathering.
4. In accordance with Part VIII of Special Funds Regulations, this office has assisted in the preparation of eight contracts calling for research and development work under approved projects. The total value of these contracts is in excess [redacted] Additional time is being devoted to the preparation of instructions to contractors on the subject "Accounting for Property Under Research and Development Contracts".
5. A few contracts for career agents have been reviewed and approved by this office. A continuing study of these contracts will be made for the purpose of incorporating any provisions which, from experience, observation, or discussion, further the purpose of the contract.
6. The flow and disposal of items of old business continue. As stated before, these items are being handled as expeditiously as possible, although the necessity of reconstructing the records offers a considerable obstacle.

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